



GGN - Geopark Annual Report 2020

1. GEOPARK IDENTITY

Geopark name, country, regional Network: Satun UNESCO Global Geopark (Thailand, Asia Pacific Geoparks Network)

Year of inscription / Year of the last revalidation: 2018

Representative Photo (from the most important event this year)



Assessor Team Visit Satun UGGp

From July 29 to August 1, 2020, the field assessors performed the reassessment of the Satun Geopark of Thailand. By examining important geological sites Cultural sites Community learning resources Educational institution To take into account the progress of management with the participation of all sectors.

2. GEOPARK FIGURES

Number of Geopark staffs: 13 staffs including, 1 geoscientist

Number of Visitors: approximately 850,000 people

Number of Geopark events: approximately 100, such as



1. November 28, 2020: Welcoming Mr. Warawut Silpa-archa, Minister of Natural Resources and Environment Visited the management of the Satun UNESCO Global Geopark.
2. Satun UGGp delegates Asia Pacific Geopark Network Meeting (CC member) subject "Measures for sustainable development in a prolonged period of Covid pandemic" 20 October 2020
3. Satun UGGp delegates attended meeting the 5th session of the UNESCO Global Geoparks Council during 8-9 December 2020.
4. Representative of the Satun UGGp attend a meeting between the Prime Minister and the provincial governor. Private sector representatives and local administrators to drive the development of the southern Andaman provinces in Phuket on October 20, 2020.
5. Welcoming the Office of the Auditor General Go to study area Between 15-17 September 2020
6. Representative of the Satun UNESCO Global Geopark Join as a team of assessors of the Geopark of Thailand Phetchabun Geopark Between 9 July - 13 July 2021
7. World cleanup Day 2020 Activity
8. Co-organized charity activities Together with King Power Company
9. Community Base Tourism Promotion
10. Advancement volunteer guide of Satun geopark training
11. Local economy development activities
12. Geological exhibition
13. Welcomed observational study group
14. Conservation environmental activities
15. Supporting research studies from various universities
16. Support and promote various forms of public relations
17. To discuss preparation for the Thailand Geopark Network Meeting (Thailand Geoparks Network)
18. Join hands to discuss preparation for the UNESCO Global Geopark Network Conference (The 7th Asia Pacific Geoparks Network Symposium)
19. Campaign activities on the situation of the COVID-19 pandemic

Number school classes realize Geopark educational programmes : 30

Number of Geopark press release : Numerous among sent releases and interviews given to TV's, magazines, social media and printed newspapers.



3. GEOPARK ACTIVITIES (bulletize)

Major achievements in 2020

From July 29 to August 1, 2020, the re-assessors conducted the assessment and certified the Geopark Assessment of Thailand level. Cooperation with Punya Batik as one of geopark partner to join the campaign to prevent the spread of COVID-19 By creating a fossilized fabric mask.

Contribution towards GGN - Networking and Participation

1. Satun UGGp delegates jointed Asia Pacific Geopark Network Meeting (CC member) subject "Measures for sustainable development in a prolonged period of Covid pandemic" on 20 October 2020.
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Management and Financial status

Satun Global Geopark Association has been established on June , 2019 for carry out its various functions. SUGGp has been supported from the state agencies of Satun province and government agencies outside the area of Satun province

Geoconservation

Geoconservation work is carried out by designated staff in areas where representative geoheritages are distributed, such as:

1. Khao Noi rock succession geoheritage site avoid damage from visitors, the site has been protected by FOSSIL PROTECTION ACT B.E. 2551.
2. Cooperation with Department of Mineral Resources in coastal exploration project at Khao To Ngai Geoheritage site.
3. Biodiversity in caves such as Lestegodon, Tham Talu, Tham Urai Thong, has been well looked after by experts from the Prince of Songkhla University, National Science and Technology Development Agency (NSTDA) and local people.

Sustainable tourism (Geotourism)

There are more a hundred community enterprises for souvenirs, accommodations, food and services. Geopark tourist guide more than 400 persons. The local communities have stability with continuously increasing income.

New Education programmes on geoconservation, sustainable development and disaster risk reduction

The Administration for Satun UGGp formulated the Administration master plan of Satun Geopark , cooperation with National Science and Technology Development Agency (NSTDA) for searching biodiversity , plenty of activities for geoconservation. Cooperation with Department of Industrial



Promotion with Management for Sustainable Tourism for Satun UGGp. Cooperation with Department of Mineral Resources for development of tourist attractions.

Strategic Partnership

Cooperation with National Park, NGO , Department of Mineral Resources , universities , local hotels , local tourism ,commodity companies , community enterprises and TV station, etc.

Promotional activities

Public Relation by social media , advertising by tourism organization , promotional community based tourism. tourism exhibition , commercial on public television , billboard in each tourist attractions.

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